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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A textile comprising cotton fibers impregnated with a preparation containing ethyl 3-(N-n-butyl-N-acetylamino)propionate.
- 5 2. The textile as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the preparation is an oil-in-water emulsion (O/W emulsion).
- 10 3. The textile as claimed in either of claims 1 and 2, characterized in that the textile material is formed from
1-30% by weight of cotton fibers,
9-80% by weight of viscose fibers, and
19-90% by weight of polyester,
in each case based on the total weight of the textile.
- 15 4. The textile as claimed in one of claims 1 to 3, characterized in that the content of cotton fibers in the textile increases toward the textile surface.
- 20 5. The textile as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the textile is a cloth made of nonwoven material.
- 25 6. The textile as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the textile has an average thickness of from 0.4 mm to 2 mm.
7. The textile as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that ethyl 3-(N-n-butyl-N-acetylamino)propionate is present in the preparation in a concentration from 1.0 to 40% by weight, based on the total weight of the preparation.

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8. The textile as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the degree of impregnation of the cloth is from 2.0 to 10.0 g/cm.
- 5 9. The textile as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the preparation comprises one or more anti-inflammatory substances in a total concentration of from 0.1 to 20.0% by weight, based on the total weight of the preparation.
- 10 10. The use of a textile as claimed in one of the preceding claims as insect repellent means for the human body and the space surrounding the human body and/or the textile of rapid and long-lasting effectiveness.